

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS-RELATED LAWS FOR 2006 – COMPREHENSIVE LIST

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

AB 843

Nunez

Refund Anticipation Loans and Tax Preparers

Prohibits a tax preparer from representing the availability of a refund anticipation loan as a client's actual refund. Requires a tax preparer that offers to facilitate this type of loan to provide the client with a specified written disclosure that includes the amount of a fee that would be charged, if any, if the client's loan is not approved. Requires that all disclosure documents comply with current law regarding translation of documents for those who primarily negotiate in Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese or Korean.

Enacted

Chapter 396

ACUPUNCTURE BOARD

AB 1114

Yee

Acupuncturists: Continuing Education Requirements

Increases an acupuncturist's required continuing education hours from 30 every two years to 50 every two years. Requires that no more than 5 of these hours be spent on issues unrelated to clinical matters or the actual provision of health care to patients.

Enacted

Chapter 648

AB 1117

Yee

Acupuncture: Asian Medicine

Changes the term "Oriental" to "Asian" in statutes relating to the practice of acupuncture and the practice of "Oriental Medicine."

Enacted

Chapter 649

SB 248

Figueroa

Professions and Vocations

Extends the sunset dates for the Dental Board and Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. Repeals and reconstitutes a new seven-member Acupuncture Board (Board) authorized until January 1, 2011, and allows the Board, with the approval of the Department of Consumer Affairs, to appoint an executive officer.

Enacted

Chapter 659

ALL BOARDS / BUREAUS / COMMISSIONS / PROGRAMS

AB 139

Committee on Budget State Government

Deletes continuously appropriated funding to various Department of Consumer Affairs' boards/bureaus. Modifies the continuous appropriation language to the Medical Board's Medically Underserved Account by requiring that the monies are to repay loans per agreements with physicians who practice in underserved areas. **(Urgency Measure)**

Enacted

Chapter 74

AB 277

Mountjoy

Open Meetings: Closed Sessions

Eliminates the January 1, 2006, sunset date on the provisions authorizing state bodies to hold closed sessions to discuss security matters, thereby extending these provisions indefinitely. Also authorizes the California Public Employees' Retirement System Board to hold closed sessions when discussing rates and competitive strategies for its Long-Term Care Program.

Enacted

Chapter 288

SB 796

Figueroa

State Government Operations and Accountability

Establishes the Government Modernization, Efficiency, Accountability and Transparency Act of 2005. Requires until January 1, 2012, that every state agency that has a website and issues permits or licenses, or accepts applications, proposals, bids or similar requests to post, no later than January 1, 2007, a customer service link with specific information. Requires every state agency to televise public hearings on proposed regulations via the internet or other technology, as practicable.

Enacted

Chapter 686

ARCHITECTS BOARD

AB 302

Committee on Business and Professions

Architects: Reporting Requirements

Clarifies when an architect is required to report a settlement of a claim in specified circumstances.

Enacted

Chapter 506

SB 1112**Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
Architects and Contractors**

Provides that appointments to the California Architects Board expire on June 30, instead of June 1, of the 4th year following the year in which the previous term expired. Clarifies bond requirements and arbitration proceedings administered by the Contractors' State License Board. Authorizes the registrar of contractors to issue a probationary license with specified terms and conditions.

Enacted**Chapter 280****ATHLETIC COMMISSION****SB 278****Cedillo****Boxers' Pension Fund: Sunset Date Extension**

Removes the sunset date on provisions providing for the \$100,000 fee cap on boxing contests and requiring payments to the Boxers' Pension Fund and the State Athletic Commission when the fee based on admission receipts exceeds \$70,000, allowing those provisions to remain in effect indefinitely.

Enacted**Chapter 104****BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR****AB 383****Montanez****Motor Vehicle Inspection Program: Repair Assistance**

Sets the maximum income level for eligible low-income participants in the Bureau of Automotive Repair's (Bureau) Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) at 200% of the federal poverty level and repeals this provision January 1, 2009. Requires the Bureau to give priority to applications submitted by owners whose vehicle has failed a smog check inspection and that is directed to a test only facility. Allows the Bureau to increase the maximum income level from 200% but not to exceed 225% when funding is available.

Enacted**Chapter 565****SB 731****Torlakson****State and Local Government**

Modifies smog check inspection provisions by further defining who is exempt from smog checks. Authorizes red fog tail lamps to be installed no lower than 12 inches and no higher than 60 inches on all vehicles.

Enacted**Chapter 270**

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

SB 229

Figueroa

Professions and Vocations

Extends the sunset dates for the Board of Psychology, Board of Behavioral Sciences, Court Reporters Board, and the Structural Pest Control Board from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2009. Imposes a processing fee for reinstatement of a Respiratory Care Board license that has been revoked, suspended or surrendered.

Enacted

Chapter 658

BOARD OF BARBERING & COSMETOLOGY

SB 229

Figueroa

Professions and Vocations

Extends the sunset dates for the Board of Psychology, Board of Behavioral Sciences, Court Reporters Board, and the Structural Pest Control Board from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2009. Imposes a processing fee for reinstatement of a Respiratory Care Board license that has been revoked, suspended or surrendered.

Enacted

Chapter 658

CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD

AB 316

Nakanishi

Contractors: Arbitration, Home Improvement, & Service/Repair Contracts

Clarifies that a person who qualifies for a contractor's license on behalf of an individual or firm as a partner, responsible managing officer or responsible managing employee, and then disassociates from such a license that has been referred to arbitration, is still responsible for complying with an arbitration award rendered as a result of acts or omissions that occurred while this person was still associated with the license. Revises and recasts existing home improvement and service/repair contracts, consolidating many of the existing requirements for these contracts and setting forth the required information, notices and disclosures to be included as part of these contracts.

Enacted

Chapter 385

AB 341**Daucher****Works of Improvement: Disputed Amounts**

Would have revised existing law authorizing the withholding of disputed amounts owed to a contractor or subcontractor. The bill was later amended and now corrects a chaptering out that occurred earlier this year (2005) relating to the receipt of medical benefits under Medicare and Medi-Cal.

Enacted**Chapter 156****AB 1027****Horton, Jerome****Criminal Investigation**

Establishes a procedure for the Contractors' State License Board (Board) to receive information about licensees who have failed to secure adequate insurance. Requires the Franchise Tax Board to notify the Board of any criminal charges or arraignments against Board licensees related to the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Enacted**Chapter 428****AB 1027****Horton, Jerome****Criminal Investigation**

Establishes a procedure for the Contractors' State License Board (Board) to receive information about licensees who have failed to secure adequate insurance. Requires the Franchise Tax Board to notify the Board of any criminal charges or arraignments against Board licensees related to the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Enacted**Chapter 428****SB 232****Figueroa****Boards and Commissions**

Extends the sunset date for the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, the Physician Assistant Committee, the Respiratory Care Board, and the Contractors' State License Board. Extends the sunset date on the provision that limits physicians serving in underserved areas from supervising more than four physician assistants at a time.

Enacted**Chapter 675**

SB 488**Soto****Contractors**

Increases penalties for third or subsequent convictions of contracting without a license to not less than \$4,500 nor more than the greater amount of either \$10,000 or 20% of the contract price under which the unlicensed person performed contracting work or by imprisonment or by both that fine and imprisonment. Makes failure to comply with workers' compensation insurance requirements a misdemeanor under the Contractors' State License Law.

Enacted**Chapter 205****SB 1112****Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development****Architects and Contractors**

Provides that appointments to the California Architects Board expire on June 30, instead of June 1, of the 4th year following the year in which the previous term expired. Clarifies bond requirements and arbitration proceedings administered by the Contractors' State License Board. Authorizes the registrar of contractors to issue a probationary license with specified terms and conditions.

Enacted**Chapter 280****SB 1113****Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development****Landscape Architects, Engineers, and Contractors**

Clarifies the practice exemption for licensed landscape contractors regulated by the Landscape Architects Technical Committee. Provides the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors with the authority to employ an executive officer until July 1, 2006, that coincides with its sunset date. Makes corrections to the home improvement and service and repair contract requirements enacted by SB 30 (Figueroa, Chapter 566, Statutes of 2004) and administered by the Contractors' State License Board.

Enacted**Chapter 48****COURT REPORTERS BOARD****SB 229****Figueroa****Professions and Vocations**

Extends the sunset dates for the Board of Psychology, Board of Behavioral Sciences, Court Reporters Board, and the Structural Pest Control Board from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2009. Imposes a processing fee for reinstatement of a Respiratory Care Board license that has been revoked, suspended or surrendered.

Enacted**Chapter 658**

DENTAL BOARD/DENTAL AUXILIARIES

AB 205

Ruskin

Identification of Dentures

Provides that instead of requiring dentures to be marked with the patient's name or social security number unless the patient objects, the dentures are to be marked with the patient's name. Requires the dentist to inform the patient that his or her name is to be used for identification purposes only, and he or she can decide whether or not the dentures are to be marked.

Enacted

Chapter 182

AB 1143

Emmerson

Dentist Special Permits

Establishes (1) two alternate pathways for a dentist to apply for a special permit if he or she meets certain requirements and (2) a fee cap for the issuance and renewal of special permits. Requires (1) the Dental Board (Board) to limit the number of special permits issued under the new alternate pathways to no more than five permits per pathway per dental school and (2) that an applicant for a special permit furnish satisfactory evidence of successfully completing an examination in California law and ethics developed and administered by the Board.

Enacted

Chapter 534

AB 1386

Laird

Adult Oral Conscious Sedation for Dental Work

Requires dentists who want to administer or supervise the administration of oral conscious sedation on a patient 13 years or older to meet certain requirements. Requires dentists, who have been issued a permit to administer general anesthesia, to complete 24 hours of Dental Board approved courses of study related to general anesthesia instead of 15 hours.

Enacted

Chapter 539

SB 248

Figueroa

Professions and Vocations

Extends the sunset dates for the Dental Board and Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. Repeals and reconstitutes a new seven-member Acupuncture Board (Board) authorized until January 1, 2011, and allows the Board, with the approval of the Department of Consumer Affairs, to appoint an executive officer.

Enacted

Chapter 659

SB 1108**Committee on Judiciary****Maintenance Of The Codes**

Makes grammatical changes to existing law that governs the practice of dentistry. Makes grammatical changes and technical corrections to existing law that impacts the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and its licensees.

Enacted**Chapter 22****SB 1111****Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development****Health Omnibus**

Enacts, amends or repeals provisions relating to the following Department of Consumer Affairs boards: 1) Dental Board, 2) Medical Board, 3) Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4) Board of Occupational Therapy 5) Board of Registered Nursing, 6) Respiratory Care Board, (7) Board of Pharmacy and (8) Veterinary Medical Board. Among the more substantive provisions, provides new fees for the Dental Board's new specialty dental assisting categories, and a decrease in the Board of Pharmacy's licensing fee for out of state wholesaler facilities who have more than 20 locations in California.

Enacted**Chapter 621****BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS****SB 228****Figueroa****Geologists/Geophysicists and Professional Engineers/Land Surveyors**

Extends the sunsets dates for the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2009. Deletes the provision of existing law allowing a person to have temporary authorization to practice as a professional land surveyor if certain conditions and qualifications exist.

Enacted**Chapter 657****SB 1108****Committee on Judiciary****Maintenance of the Codes**

Makes grammatical changes to existing law that governs the practice of dentistry. Makes grammatical changes and technical corrections to existing law that impacts the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and its licensees.

Enacted**Chapter 22**

SB 1113**Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
Landscape Architects, Engineers, and Contractors**

Clarifies the practice exemption for licensed landscape contractors regulated by the Landscape Architects Technical Committee. Provides the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors with the authority to employ an executive officer until July 1, 2006, that coincides with its sunset date. Makes corrections to the home improvement and service and repair contract requirements enacted by SB 30 (Figueroa, Chapter 566, Statutes of 2004) and administered by the Contractors' State License Board and clarifies that they are also applicable to swimming pool contractors.

Enacted**Chapter 48****BOARD FOR GEOLOGISTS & GEOPHYSICISTS****SB 228****Figueroa****Geologists/Geophysicists and Professional Engineers/Land Surveyors**

Extends the sunsets dates for the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2009. Deletes the provision of existing law allowing a person to have temporary authorization to practice as a professional land surveyor if certain conditions and qualifications exist.

Enacted**Chapter 657****LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE****SB 1113****Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
Landscape Architects, Engineers, and Contractors**

Clarifies the practice exemption for licensed landscape contractors regulated by the Landscape Architects Technical Committee. Provides the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors with the authority to employ an executive officer until July 1, 2006, that coincides with its sunset date. Makes corrections to the home improvement and service and repair contract requirements enacted by SB 30 (Figueroa, Chapter 566, Statutes of 2004) and administered by the Contractors' State License Board and clarifies that they are also applicable to swimming pool contractors.

Enacted**Chapter 48**

MEDICAL BOARD

AB 139

Committee on Budget

State Government

Deletes continuously appropriated funding to various Department of Consumer Affairs' boards/bureaus. Modifies the continuous appropriation language to the Medical Board's Medically Underserved Account by requiring that the monies are to repay loans per agreements with physicians who practice in underserved areas. **(Urgency Measure)**

Enacted

Chapter 74

AB 327

De La Torre

Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program

Permits the Medical Board (Board) to give a physician and surgeon the option of making a \$50 voluntary donation upon the initial issuance or biennial renewal of a physician and surgeon's certificate in order to fund the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (Thompson Program). Specifies that the Board shall deposit any money collected pursuant to this bill in the Medically Underserved Account for the purpose of supporting the Thompson Program.

Enacted

Chapter 293

AB 367

Nakanishi

Physician and Surgeon License Fee Waiver

Waives the initial license fee for physician and surgeon applicants who certify to the Medical Board that the issuance of the license is for the sole purpose of providing voluntary, unpaid service in a specified setting.

Enacted

Chapter 144

AB 592

Yee

Physicians and Surgeons

Provides that a physician and surgeon may not be disciplined for unprofessional conduct solely on the basis that the advice or care rendered to a patient is alternative or complementary medicine, including the treatment of persistent Lyme Disease, if specified conditions are satisfied.

Enacted

Chapter 304

AB 920**Aghazarian****California Physicians Corps Program**

Moves the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program and the Volunteer Physician Program from the Medical Board of California to the Health Professions Education Foundation within the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development as of July 1, 2006.

Enacted**Chapter 317****AB 1195****Coto****Continuing Education: Cultural and Linguistic Competency**

Requires all continuing medical education courses, unless exempted, to contain curriculum pertaining to cultural and linguistic competency in the practice of medicine by July 1, 2006.

Enacted**Chapter 514****SB 231****Figueroa****Medical Board of California**

Extends the sunset date for the Medical Board (Board) from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2011. Requires licensees to inform the Board when they are subject to various court judgments and convictions. Increases the Board's licensing fees and requires the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions and Consumer Protection to examine the Board's composition and fees and report all findings to the Governor and Legislature no later than July 1, 2008.

Enacted**Chapter 674****SB 232****Figueroa****Boards and Commissions**

Extends the sunset date for the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, the Physician Assistant Committee, the Respiratory Care Board, and the Contractors' State License Board. Extends the sunset date on the provision that limits physicians serving in underserved areas from supervising more than four physician assistants at a time.

Enacted**Chapter 675****SB 279****Cedillo****Physicians and Surgeons: Locum Tenens Services**

Provides that temporary staffing agencies, commonly referred to as locum tenens agencies, are not an employer of the physicians they place.

Enacted**Chapter 596**

SB 1111**Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
Health Omnibus**

Enacts, amends or repeals provisions relating to the following Department of Consumer Affairs boards: 1) Dental Board, 2) Medical Board, 3) Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4) Board of Occupational Therapy 5) Board of Registered Nursing, 6) Respiratory Care Board, 7) Board of Pharmacy and 8) Veterinary Medical Board. Among the more substantive provisions, provides new fees for the Dental Board new specialty dental assisting categories, and a decrease in the Board of Pharmacy's licensing fee for out of state wholesaler facilities who have more than 20 locations in California.

Enacted**Chapter 621****NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE****AB 302****Committee on Business and Professions
Naturopathic Doctors: Prescriptions**

Clarifies when an architect is required to report a settlement of a claim in specified circumstances. Makes various changes to the Naturopathic Doctor's Act and Pharmacy Law to recognize the ability of naturopathic doctors to prescribe certain treatments and medicines.

Enacted**Chapter 506****OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BOARD****SB 1111****Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
Health Omnibus**

Enacts, amends or repeals provisions relating to the following Department of Consumer Affairs boards: 1) Dental Board, 2) Medical Board, 3) Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4) Board of Occupational Therapy 5) Board of Registered Nursing, 6) Respiratory Care Board, (7) Board of Pharmacy and (8) Veterinary Medical Board. Among the more substantive provisions, provides new fees for the Dental Board's new specialty dental assisting categories, and a decrease in the Board of Pharmacy's licensing fee for out of state wholesaler facilities who have more than 20 locations in California.

Enacted**Chapter 621**

OFFICE OF PRIVACY PROTECTION

AB 361

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Sharon

Notaries Public: Identity Theft

Requires a court to revoke a notary public's commission upon conviction of any offense related to his or her duties, or of any felony, and requires the surrender of his or her seal to the court. Also makes it a misdemeanor for any person to solicit, coerce, or influence a notary public to perform an improper notarial act, and for a notary public to willfully fail to perform the required duties of a notary public or to willfully fail to keep the seal of the notary under his or her direct and exclusive control.

Enacted

Chapter 295

AB 1069

Montanez

Deceptive Identification Documents

Makes it a misdemeanor crime to possess deceptive identification document-making devices with the intent that the devices will be used to manufacture, alter, or authenticate a deceptive identification document. Allows document-making devices to be seized by and forfeited to or destroyed by law enforcement upon a court order.

Enacted

Chapter 326

AB 1566

Calderon

Identity Theft

Provides that every person who, with the intent to defraud, acquires, transfers, or retains possession of the personal identifying information of another person who is in the armed forces and is deployed, as defined, to a location outside of the state is guilty of a public offense, and upon conviction therefore, shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail not to exceed one year, or a fine not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), or by both that imprisonment and fine.

Enacted

Chapter 432

AB 1595**Evans****Public Officials: Disclosing Personal Information**

Expands existing law prohibiting posting public official's personal information on the Internet with the intent to cause bodily harm to also prohibit the public posting and displaying of this information if the official has made a written request that the information not be disclosed. Also expands the law to prohibit soliciting, selling, or trading this information on the Internet with the intent to cause bodily harm, and allows the official recourse through court orders and civil penalties if the official's personal information is solicited, sold, or traded with the intent to cause bodily harm.

Enacted**Chapter 343****AB 1741****Committee****on Judiciary****Voter Information: Privacy**

Prohibits persons from sending voter and petition information outside of the United States.

Enacted**Chapter 121****SB 13****Bowen****Personal Information**

Permits an agency to disclose information to the University of California or a nonprofit educational institution conducting research only if the request is approved by the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects of the California Health and Human Services Agency.

Eliminates the general exemption of any state agency to disclose personal information for research purposes and specifically prohibits the California Department of Social Services from releasing any personal information in case records in a manner that links that information to the individual.

Enacted**Chapter 241****SB 97****Murray****Spam: Enhanced Criminal Penalties**

Provides that a person who violates California's anti-spam law by sending unsolicited commercial electronic mail ("spam"), has committed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment in a county jail for not more than six months, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

Enacted**Chapter 247**

SB 101**Battin****Employee Compensation: Identification Number**

Prohibits an employer from including more than the last four digits of an employee's social security number or other identification number on the employee's itemized statement furnished at the time of payment of wages to an employee.

Enacted**Chapter 103****SB 355****Murray****Internet Regulation**

Prohibits Internet "phishing" and provides for civil remedies and civil penalties. Specifically, prohibits a person from soliciting, requesting, or taking any action to induce another person to provide identifying information by representing him or herself to be a business without the approval of that business.

Enacted**Chapter 437****SB 460****Margett****Offenders' Access to Personal Identifying Information**

Prohibits any offender confined in a county facility or the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from being employed in or performing any work that grants them access to the personal identifying information of private citizens.

Enacted**Chapter 259****SB 802****Simitian****Debit Card Receipts**

Prohibits a person or business that accepts credit cards or debit cards from printing more than the last five digits of a debit card account number or the expiration date upon any receipt, except as specified.

Enacted**Chapter 445**

SB 1016**Bowen****Voter Information: Privacy**

Makes voters' signature confidential, except for purposes of challenging a vote. Requires disclosure to registrants that only one type of identification number need be provided, as specified. Extends the requirement that initiative proponents and signature gatherers sign a statement acknowledging the law regarding the appropriate use of the signatures gathered and provide that they must execute and submit a signed statement acknowledging that it is a misdemeanor under state law to knowingly or willfully allow the signature on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot.

Enacted**Chapter 726****BOARD OPTOMETRY****AB 370****Aghazarian****Optometry: Accusations**

Requires the Optometry Board (Board) to file an accusation against a licensee within three years after the Board discovers the act or omission that is the subject of proceedings, or within seven years after the act or omission occurred, whichever comes first. Accusations alleging fraud or willful misrepresentation, unprofessional conduct based on incompetence, gross negligence or repeated negligent acts, are excluded from the statute of limitations established by this bill. Alleged acts of sexual abuse, misconduct, or relations with a minor patient shall delay the statute of limitations until the minor reaches the age of maturity.

Enacted**Chapter 186****AB 488****Bermudez****Optometry**

Authorizes the Optometry Board (Board) to issue a probationary license to an applicant guilty of unprofessional conduct or any cause that would subject a licensee to revocation or suspension of his or her license and provides that the probationary license would be subject to specified terms and conditions that may be modified or terminated at the discretion of the Board. Eliminates the legislative reporting mandate regarding fee increases and the grace period of 30 days before a delinquency fee is assessed to a license late for renewal, and requires all late renewals to be assessed the delinquency fee.

Enacted**Chapter 393**

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL BOARD

AB 268

Matthews

Osteopathic Medical Board: Reporting Requirements

Makes technical, clarifying changes to existing law stating that reports of misconduct in various circumstances relating to licensees of the Osteopathic Medical Board be made to that board.

Enacted

Chapter 216

SB 248

Figueroa

Professions and Vocations

Extends the sunset dates for the Dental Board and Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. Repeals and reconstitutes a new seven-member Acupuncture Board (Board) authorized until January 1, 2011, and allows the Board, with the approval of the Department of Consumer Affairs, to appoint an executive officer. Also requires the Osteopathic Medical Board to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions and Consumer Protection by September 1, 2010.

Enacted

Chapter 659

BOARD OF PHARMACY

AB 497

Negrete, McLeod

Surety Bonds and License Fees for Nonresident Drug Wholesalers and Manufacturers

Allows a nonresident wholesaler of pharmaceutical drugs to submit a single surety bond for all licensed distribution sites, excludes bond requirement for certain facilities, as well as reduces the application fee for wholesalers who have more than 20 facilities to \$225 which may be increased to \$300, for every location after the first 20 are licensed.

Enacted

Chapter 301

AB 522

Plescia

Pharmacy: Automated Drug Delivery System

Defines pharmacy services; requires a pharmacist reviewing an order for a drug to check for contraindications and adverse drug reactions; and prevents licensed personnel from accessing a different drug or dose of a drug than that ordered by the prescriber and reviewed by a pharmacist.

Enacted

Chapter 469

SB 644**Ortiz****Dispensing Prescription Drugs and Devices: Requirements**

Requires a health care licentiate to dispense a lawful prescription except in specified circumstances, which include if the drug is not stocked or if the licentiate has an ethical, moral, or religious objection to dispensing the prescription. Requires that the licentiate's employer form protocols to allow a patient to obtain the prescription without undue hardship to provide reasonable accommodation to the licentiate who has expressed an objection to dispensing the prescription on these grounds.

Enacted**Chapter 417****SB 734****Torlakson****Controlled Substances**

Makes technical and clean-up changes to facilitate the effective operation of the Controlled Substances Utilization Review and Evaluation System and the program duties of the Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, within the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Board of Pharmacy. Creates a new fee payable by doctors to the DOJ to fund background checks required for security printer approval.

Enacted**Chapter 487****SB 1111****Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development
Health Omnibus**

Enacts, amends or repeals provisions relating to the following Department of Consumer Affairs boards: 1) Dental Board, 2) Medical Board, 3) Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4) Board of Occupational Therapy 5) Board of Registered Nursing, 6) Respiratory Care Board, (7) Board of Pharmacy and (8) Veterinary Medical Board. Among the more substantive provisions, provides new fees for the Dental Board's new specialty dental assisting categories, and a decrease in the Board of Pharmacy's licensing fee for out of state wholesaler facilities who have more than 20 locations in California.

Enacted**Chapter 621**

PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS COMMITTEE

SB 232

Figueroa

Boards and Commissions

Extends the sunset date for the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, the Physician Assistant Committee, the Respiratory Care Board, and the Contractors' State License Board. Extends the sunset date on the provision that limits physicians serving in underserved areas from supervising more than four physician assistants at a time.

Enacted

Chapter 675

PODIATRIC MEDICINE BOARD

SB 232

Figueroa

Boards and Commissions

Extends the sunset date for the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, the Physician Assistant Committee, the Respiratory Care Board, and the Contractors' State License Board. Extends the sunset date on the provision that limits physicians serving in underserved areas from supervising more than four physician assistants at a time.

Enacted

Chapter 675

SB 1111

Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development Health Omnibus

Enacts, amends or repeals provisions relating to the following Department of Consumer Affairs boards: 1) Dental Board, 2) Medical Board, 3) Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4) Board of Occupational Therapy 5) Board of Registered Nursing, 6) Respiratory Care Board, (7) Board of Pharmacy and (8) Veterinary Medical Board. Among the more substantive provisions, provides new fees for the Dental Board's new specialty dental assisting categories, and a decrease in the Board of Pharmacy's licensing fee for out of state wholesaler facilities who have more than 20 locations in California.

Enacted

Chapter 621

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

SB 229

Figueroa

Professions and Vocations

Extends the sunset dates for the Board of Psychology, Board of Behavioral Sciences, Court Reporters Board, and the Structural Pest Control Board from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2009. Imposes a processing fee for reinstatement of a Respiratory Care Board license that has been revoked, suspended or surrendered.

Enacted

Chapter 658

BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING

SB 614

Figueroa

Certified Nurse-Midwives

Expands the locations where certified nurse-midwives can furnish Schedule II medication from hospital settings to all the health care settings in which they provide care.

Enacted

Chapter 266

SB 1111

Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development Health Omnibus

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Enacted

Chapter 621

RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD

SB 232

Figueroa

Boards and Commissions: Respiratory Care

Extends the sunset date for the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, the Physician Assistant Committee, the Respiratory Care Board, and the Contractors' State License Board. Extends the sunset date on the provision that limits physicians serving in underserved areas from supervising more than four physician assistants at a time.

Enacted

Chapter 675

SB 1111

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Enacted

Chapter 621

BUREAU OF SECURITY & INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

SB 194

Maldonado

Proprietary Private Security Officers: License Program

Requires proprietary private security guards to comply with licensing requirements and register with the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Enacted

Chapter 655

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY BOARD

SB 232

Figueroa

Boards and Commissions

Extends the sunset date for the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, the Physician Assistant Committee, the Respiratory Care Board, and the Contractors' State License Board. Extends the sunset date on the provision that limits physicians serving in underserved areas from supervising more than four physician assistants at a time.

Enacted

Chapter 675

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD

SB 229

Figueroa

Professions and Vocations

Extends the sunset dates for the Board of Psychology, Board of Behavioral Sciences, Court Reporters Board, and the Structural Pest Control Board from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2009. Imposes a processing fee for reinstatement of a Respiratory Care Board license that has been revoked, suspended or surrendered.

Enacted

Chapter 658

SUNSET REVIEW

SB 228

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Geologists/Geophysicists and Professional Engineers/Land Surveyors

Extends the sunsets dates for the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2009. Deletes the provision of existing law allowing a person to have temporary authorization to practice as a professional land surveyor if certain conditions and qualifications exist.

Enacted

Chapter 657

SB 229

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Professions and Vocations: Sunset Review

Extends the sunset dates for the Board of Psychology, Board of Behavioral Sciences, Court Reporters Board, and the Structural Pest Control Board from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2009. Imposes a processing fee for reinstatement of a Respiratory Care Board license that has been revoked, suspended or surrendered.

Enacted

Chapter 658

SB 231**Figueroa****Medical Board of California**

Extends the sunset date for the Medical Board (Board) from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2011. Requires licensees to inform the Board when they are subject to various court judgments and convictions. Increases the Board's licensing fees and requires the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions and Consumer Protection to examine the Board's composition and fees and report all findings to the Governor and Legislature no later than July 1, 2008.

Enacted**Chapter 674****SB 232****Figueroa****Boards and Commissions: Sunset Review**

Extends the sunset date for the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, the Physician Assistant Committee, the Respiratory Care Board, and the Contractor's State License Board. Extends the sunset date on the provision that limits physicians serving in underserved areas from supervising more than four physician assistants at a time.

Enacted**Chapter 675****SB 248****Figueroa****Professions and Vocations**

Extends the sunset dates for the Dental Board and Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. Repeals and reconstitutes a new seven-member Acupuncture Board (Board) authorized until January 1, 2011, and allows the Board, with the approval of the Department of Consumer Affairs, to appoint an executive officer. Also requires the Osteopathic Medical Board to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions and Consumer Protection by September 1, 2010.

Enacted**Chapter 659**

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

SB 1111

Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development Health Omnibus

Enacts, amends or repeals provisions relating to the following Department of Consumer Affairs boards: 1) Dental Board, 2) Medical Board, 3) Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4) Board of Occupational Therapy 5) Board of Registered Nursing, 6) Respiratory Care Board, (7) Board of Pharmacy and (8) Veterinary Medical Board. Among the more substantive provisions, provides new fees for the Dental Board's new specialty dental assisting categories, and a decrease in the Board of Pharmacy's licensing fee for out of state wholesaler facilities who have more than 20 locations in California.

Enacted

Chapter 621

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